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Subject: proposed upgrade to existing powerlines

sir my comments on the proposed upgrade to the powerlines in lindstrom, mn. docket number E002,ET3/CN-04-1176[CN]. this powerline is already in my residence front yard. it is unsitely, noisy, and i feel a danger to my family as well as the general public. i feel that not only will upgradeing this line to higher voltage but much taller 100 fot towers will only make this situation much worse. it will reduce my property value as well as that if my nieghbors. increase the amount of noise it generates, make radio and television reception worse, and increase the danger to my family as well as the general public if these line were to have an accidental downig through a strom or other means . there is also the fact that it will be an eyesore in the downtown buisness district. this line is currently run through downtown and is buried outside of town to taylor's falls. i can see no reason other than cost to excel energy not to bury this line in lindstrom or else reroute it to another location that doesnot have such an impact to the city and general public. such as north if the city limits and away from the lake ditrict that currently runs through. you may or maynot be aware that the city of lindstrom has sent the hwy.8 proposed realignment into design phase with mndot. this is not something that we as residents are real happy with but, it may give rise to an alternate method of routing this line underground as it is outside of town. this proposal upgrade the powerline was brought up before and defeated. i dont really see where it is really nesscary for the well being of excel energy or dairyland cooperative, and as a resident in the pathway we will fight this proposal as long as it takes, until a cooperative soulution is found . thankyou for allowing me to comment on this volitile issue. i would like to be kept informed on the progress of this issue if at all possible. i cna be contacted through e-mail at gadams@cornernet.com or by mail gerald adams p.o. box 354 lindstrom, mn. 55045. thankyou again gerald adams